

Famed Brothers Get Together



The famed De Mille brothers, rarely photographed together, are seen in Paramount commissary during lunch. William C. retired producer-director (right), has just written his memoirs. Cecil B. is the other one, in case you don't remember.

Spinsters Assist Red Cross Fund at Silver Tea

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the silver tea given Sunday afternoon by the spinsters at American Legion clubhouse as a benefit for Torrance Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Mrs. Lon J. Ralston and Miss Jeanne Sears poured at the beautifully appointed tea table centered with an arrangement of delphinium, tuberoses and pompon dahlias, and Miss Joy Fossum at the piano was heard in a group of pleasing selections.

A large arrangement of Picardy gladioli, a gift from Harriett Leech Flowers; red roses and American flags added to the beauty of the setting.

Miss Helen Smith, president, was assisted by the Misses Jeannette Mikelson, Shirley Johnson, Mary Jane Smith, Dorothy Jensen, Jean Burger and Caroline Delano.

The girls wish to thank all those who so generously supported their project, and especially American Legion Post No. 170 for the use of the clubhouse, Harriett Leech Flowers and Poppy Flower Shop.

NEWS OF METHODIST LADIES' ORGANIZATIONS

The final meeting of Methodist Woman's Council will be a luncheon to be held Tuesday, August 13, at 12 o'clock noon at Torrance city park.

Circle No. 2 will hold a picnic meeting at the park Friday, August 16. Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hogue Tuesday, August 20, while Circle No. 3 will meet Tuesday, August 27, at the home of Mrs. F. X. Weiss on Border avenue.

BALANCE THE BODY WEIGHT

Friday, August 9th, Mr. Tom Phillips, state manager of CUBOIDS will be with us to give FREE CONSULTATION on your foot troubles.

SAM LEVY
DEPT. STORE
Torrance

People and what they are doing

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman E. Lee and daughters, Marilyn and Janet, left Tuesday via Santa Fe for several weeks' vacation and business trip in New York. They will also visit relatives at Schenectady, N. Y., and look forward to a tour of the General Electric plant there. Enroute home they plan to visit Lee's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Prince and children, Lillian and Lawrence, motored to San Francisco recently where they were entertained by relatives. Prince returned Tuesday; the family will enjoy an additional week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark were recent visitors at Lake Elsinore. Other Torrance people sojourning at the lake included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and children and Mrs. Murray's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkin, are enjoying a short vacation at Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, accompanied by their daughter Patty and sons Jimmy and Wallace left Sunday for a week's motor trip to San Francisco and Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey and son Charles left Friday for a month's vacation at New York and Washington. They also plan to visit friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith will entertain their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Smith, who will arrive this week from Independence, Kansas, to enjoy a month's vacation. They have many friends here, having been former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe returned Saturday from a vacation at Sequoia. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone at Tulare, formerly of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rous, accompanied by their daughters Misses Betty Jane and Marcia, left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas, where they will be guests of Mrs. Rous' mother, Mrs. Lydia Murphy. Enroute they will stop at Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

Jean Burger, Bride To-Be Honored at Surprise Shower

Miss Jean Burger, whose wedding to Kenneth Baird Haskin will take place at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale, Friday evening, Aug. 23, was honored when the spinsters entertained a surprise shower for her at the home of Misses Helen and Mary Jane Smith Monday evening. Delphiniums and pompon dahlias were used to accent the blue and white color arrangement used thruout. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride-elect and refreshments were served.

Those present were the honoree and the Misses Shirley Johnson, Korena Carlin, Dorothy Jensen, Jeannette Mikelson, Caroline Delano, Jeanne Sears, Mrs. Marion Trezise and the hostesses.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening at a table centered with an arrangement of gardenias and larkspur. Those present were the honoree and Mesdames Theo Thistle, Alice Walls, George A. Roos, Harry Pegors, E. M. Ashton, David Douglas, John Kirchen, Mae Mortensen, J. O. Bishop, A. H. Koehler, D. G. Desmond and the hostesses.

MRS. CHLANDA IS HONORED

Mrs. Alice Rowe and Mrs. Kelly Hall, as co-hostesses, entertained at a shower Friday at the Rowe home, honoring Mrs. Marie Chlanda. Games pertaining to the shower were enjoyed with Mrs. Roos and Mrs. Chlanda as high score holders.

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MRS. McMANUS IS FETED ON NATAL DATE

More than 35 attended the Catholic Ladies' luncheon held at Nativity hall last Wednesday, July 31, when Mrs. Myrtle McManus was feted on the occasion of her birthday. Many beautiful gifts were presented and an attractively decorated birthday cake inscribed with appropriate greetings, was cut by the honoree. Later a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. O. J. Batsch.

The ladies spent the day on the island while the men enjoyed a fishing trip. Ralph Pegors caught a 20-pound yellowtail, it was reported.

STORKATORIALS

GERALD CASTELLO... was born at 9:36 a. m., Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Anastasia Castello, Jr., at Torrance Memorial hospital, their first child. The Castellinos live at 2232 Harriett street. Gerald weighed nine pounds four ounces at birth. Before her marriage, his mother was Otella Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moreno of 712 Amador street. Gerald's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Castello of 2322 Harriett street and the baby is the fourth grandchild in the family.

RICHARD DEHEART CHARLES-WORTH... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Charlesworth of Redondo Beach Monday at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed six pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Charlesworth was the former Dorothy A. Schulz. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Charlesworth of Redondo Beach and Santa Barbara. Mrs. F. M. Walker of Grants Pass, Oregon, and M. N. Schulz of Hollywood.

LINDA MAUDE DICKSON... second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dickson of Moneta was born Tuesday at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces and her older sister is Sully Ann, age six. Her father is a painter for Coulter and McAdoo in Wilmington and her mother was the former Marjorie Kuebler. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are grandparents to the new arrival.

BABY DUARÉ... was born yesterday at Torrance Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DuRae of Lomita. Father DuRae is a cook drive-in cafe in Hermosa Beach.

HEATHER ANNE MORAN... is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Moran of Santa Monica. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces when she was born at 1:45 p. m. Monday at Torrance Memorial hospital. Mrs. Moran before her marriage was Nellie E. Bruce and her father is employed at a Santa Monica liquor store. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Bruce of Redondo Beach.

JUDITH LUGILLE PECK... second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Peck weighed seven pounds, two ounces, when she was born at 1 p. m., Tuesday at Torrance Memorial hospital. Her older sister is Mary Evelyn, age two. Father Peck is assistant superintendent of distillation at the Union City Refinery. Mrs. Peck is the former Evelyn E. Knapp. Judith's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Knapp of Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Myron M. Peck of Berkeley.

SANDRA DALE PETTEBONE... first child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McManus of 2977 North Oak avenue, Torrance, was born at 3:57 p. m., Tuesday at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. Father Pettebone is employed at the National Supply Company. Before her marriage, Mrs. Pettebone was Dorothy Gene Norton. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutton of this city and T. S. Norton of Phoenix, Ariz.

JOSEPHINE EUA SERRANO... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Serrano at 6:38 p. m., last Friday at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. Her father is a deputy sheriff attached to the Malibu sub-station. Mrs. Serrano is the former Dorothy Mae Cook. Josephine's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cook of 2317 Torrance boulevard and Mr. and Mrs. Manly Serrano of Los Angeles. She is their seventh grandchild.

FRANKLYN CHARLES SCOTT, JR.... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott of San Pedro, July 31, at Torrance Memorial hospital.

BABY SHUEY... was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shuey at the hospital here at 11:08 a. m., yesterday. The baby is in Wilmington where Father Shuey is employed at the Vegetable Oil Products plant.

SANDRA LOUISE SIMPSON... second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Simpson of Redondo Beach was born July 29 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. Her older sister is Sheila Rose. Mrs. Simpson before her marriage was Marie Banker. Sandra's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Banker and Harry Simpson of Redondo Beach and she is their second grandchild.

MISS TIFFANY IS DINNER GUEST

Miss Norma Patterson was hostess at a dinner party yesterday evening honoring Miss Georgina Tiffany who, with her sister, Miss Margaret Tiffany, leaves this week for Seattle, Washington, where they will meet their mother who is returning from an extended visit at Fairbanks, Alaska, near the former family home at Tanana. Other dinner guests were the Misses Marjorie Page and Anabel McNeil.

YACHTING PARTY ENJOYED THURSDAY

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pegors and their son Ralph on a cruise to Catalina Tuesday aboard their yacht were Mr. and Mrs. B. Chase and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. K. Russell and sons David and Richard, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Northrup, Miss Marjorie Carr and son Jack.

The ladies spent the day on the island while the men enjoyed a fishing trip. Ralph Pegors caught a 20-pound yellowtail, it was reported.

Mrs. C. J. Flynn, who has been visiting at the home of her son in New York for the past two months, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Keim returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation at Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Wash., and Crater Lake. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter who live in Oakland.

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchen on Post avenue was Mrs. Kirchen's mother, Mrs. Claude E. Stockwell of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Mary Pegors of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the homes of her nieces, Mesdames Allgood and Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kilgore returned to their home at Cleburne, Texas, following an extensive visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeffie McClure. They also spent some time at the homes of other children in surrounding towns.

Mrs. C. B. Comer, 711 Amapola, wishes to thank her many friends for the kindnesses extended to her during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hodges of 1447 El Prado returned from an extensive 6,000-mile trip in which they visited Canada and the Eastern states. They especially enjoyed their visit with friends at Cape Cod and were impressed with the manner in which Easterners care for their trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson vacationed during the past week at Reno, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco.

Mrs. Bertha Isbell and Mrs. Marie Benson accompanied Mrs. C. Kendrick to her home in Covina Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burchett entertained a group of friends yesterday evening at a barbecue at their home, 1411 Amapola. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and son, Bob, and Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Mabel Williams and her son, Jack, all of Lomita.

Mrs. Florence Welch has as her house guest Mrs. Arline Welch of Santa Ana.

Kenneth Hull Weds Whittier Girl at Las Vegas, Nev.

News of the marriage of Kenneth Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hull of 1230 Aecia to Miss Marjorie Nelson, member of a pioneer family at Whittier, has been received.

The ceremony was performed in Las Vegas, Nevada, birthplace of the groom and marriage place of his parents. Mrs. Helen Scott of Las Vegas, a family friend, attended the bride and Charles Hooker, cousin of the groom, was his attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are at home to their friends at Gramercy apartments. He is employed at the Columbia Steel Company. Hull is well known here, having graduated from Torrance high school with the class of Summer 1937. Many post nuptial courtesies are being planned for Mrs. Hull.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Mrs. J. J. Flynn, and her committee, including Mesdames E. E. McMaster, Putman, Moser, Katherine McDonald, Allgood and Gardner, will serve as hostesses for the weekly card party to be held at Nativity hall this evening. Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be in play. The public is invited. There will be a door prize and regulation prizes and refreshments will be served.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

As a post nuptial courtesy to Mrs. Francis B. Holland, nee Annabelle Smith, whose marriage was solemnized at San Diego July 18, a shower attended by 30 guests was given for her last Friday evening.

Five hundred and bucco furnished diversion for the group and prizes were awarded Mesdames Margaret Jones, Ruth Garland, Amy Benton and Katherine Alstrom. Buffet refreshments were served.

EPISCOPAL LADIES AT ANNUAL PICNIC

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic Thursday, August 15, beginning at 11 a. m. in Torrance city park. Proceeds from the party held recently at the Carson street home of Mrs. Douglas Collins, amounting to \$10, were given to the Torrance Red Cross War Relief Fund.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, AUGUST 8
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Women's Catholic Ladies' card party.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
7:30 p. m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195 Redondo Beach.
Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg.
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall.
Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
Services in all churches.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Sons of the Legion.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
Order of DeMolay, Masonic Temple.

7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall, City Council.
Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p. m.—Technocracy, 1915 Carson street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p. m.—Trio Robekah Lodge No. 240, Odd Fellows' Hall, Lomita.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W. V.F.W. at Lomita.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
10:00 a. m.—Baptist Missionary Society.
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Women's Auxiliary.
3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

For Freedom of Radio Speech



National Association of Broadcasters, speaking for industry, are determined to maintain freedom of radio in U. S., and guard against propaganda abuses of air prevalent in other countries. Here, at San Francisco World's Fair, Presidential Secy. Stephen Early presents Freedom of Radio Plaque to Neville Miller, N. A. B. head. From left: Mr. Early, Mr. Miller and Chairman James Lawrence Fly of Federal Communications Commission.

100 ATTEND O.E.S. ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The 19th birthday anniversary of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was observed with a dinner Thursday at Masonic Temple attended by more than 100 members, their families and guests. A beautifully decorated birthday cake inscribed with O.E.S. greetings was served. The dinner was prepared and served by Clara Lewis. A splendid musical program presented by Mrs. Clifford Ruppel was enjoyed.

Following Chapter meeting, a surprise birthday party honoring the worthy patron, Frank Brown, was arranged, and a cake with appropriate greetings was cut. He was the recipient of a gift of money presented, in a pretty ceremony, by his small granddaughter. Other gifts were also received.

MRS. E. H. CLARK IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Members of the Thursday Afternoon club were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. E. H. Clark on Andros avenue. Garden flowers accented the summer motif used throughout. A dessert service preceded bridge play. Included were Mesdames Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles and her house guest, Fred Knudson, May McKinley, O. W. Hudson, Alfred Gaudier, Myrtle McManus, B. F. Dye, F. Shields, H. A. Lewis, J. O. Moore and the hostess. Awards were received by Mesdames Haggard, Knudson and McKinley.

MRS. COOK IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Harold Cook was honoree at an attractively appointed buffet luncheon and shower given for her Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willy Maier, 1747 Gramercy avenue.

A. L. A. INITIAL MEETING OF YEAR

At the first business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of Torrance this year, to be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, at American Legion clubhouse, Mrs. Merle Youngken, vice-president, will preside instead of the president, Mrs. Mabel Williams, who is a delegate at the convention in San Diego. All members are urged to attend.

BREAKFAST BRIDGE AT SNOW RESIDENCE

Mrs. Lillian Snow was hostess when she entertained at her home Saturday morning with a bridge breakfast. Tables colorful with pottery and garden flowers were arranged in the attractive patio of the Sonoma street home and covers were placed for Mesdames Grace Harvey of Palos Verdes, Juanita Thompson, Mina Shidler, Evelyn Fernley, Maxine Smith, Mary Day, Helen Mitchell, Maude Deining, Julia Cucci and the hostess, Mesdames Cucci and Smith received prizes for high score at contract.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Robert Klink, Sr., of 1521 El Prado, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Joan, to Donald Cooper Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, of 1517 El Prado.

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